

**BEAVERHEAD-DEERLODGE NATIONAL FOREST**

420 Barrett Street

Dillon, MT 59725

**Forest Supervisor's Order**

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulation 261.50 (b), the following acts are prohibited as described below, within the Wisdom Ranger District on the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. This temporary restriction is in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations and will remain in effect from September 16, 2011 until rescinded.

**36 CFR 261.53 – Special Closures:**

**It is prohibited to go into or be upon any area which is closed for the Protection of "Public Health and Safety" (Title 36 CFR 261.53(e)).**

For the purpose of this order, the area near the Stewart fire will be closed from September 16, 2011 until rescinded, for public safety. The closure area description follows with a map attachment.

**Area Description:**

For the purpose of this order, the area of closure is defined as clockwise from the NW corner:

- North Boundary: South side of the Steel Creek Campground road starting at the NW corner of the SW ¼ section 4 T26N, R14W, then east along sections 4,3,2,1
- East Boundary: Starting in T26N, R14W, Section 1 south to the R13W, T25N, Section 20
- South Boundary: From the R13W, T25N, Section 20 the Forest Service Boundary to the SW corner of section 19 T25N, R14W
- West Boundary: From corner of section 20 T25N, R14W to the section 4 T26N, R14W

**Exemptions:**

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following are exempt from this restriction:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

**Done at Dillon, Montana this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011.**

*/s/ David R. Myers*

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DAVID R. MYERS

Forest Supervisor

Penalty: Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both (16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571).

Notification: A copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed under 36 CFR 261.51.

## Stewart Fire Area and Trail Closure

